

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 65765-0186  U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/594912</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/054109	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 29 March 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION FASTENING ELEMENT FOR FASTENING TO A BASE BODY AND METHOD FOR FASTENING SAID FASTENING ELEMENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Norman Blank et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol>		

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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/IB/304 PCT International Search Report for PCT/EP2005/051409 PCT/ISA/237 PTO Form SB/08 Non-US References Return Receipt Postcard			
The following fees have been submitted		<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
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<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>		\$ 1,000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	21 - 20 =	1	x 50.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 1,050.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 1,050.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 1,050.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$	
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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,050.00

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

21 - 20 = 1 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

3 - 3 = 0 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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1631 Basic National Stage fee	300.00
1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	200.00
1632 National Stage Search Fee - all other situations	500.00
1615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)	50.00

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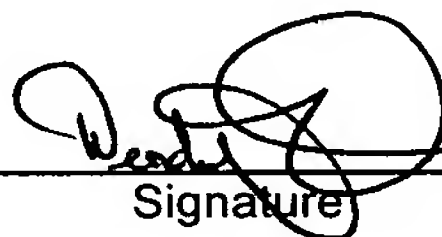
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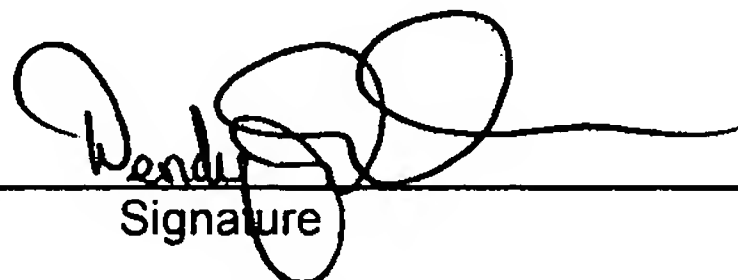
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